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THE BELFAST MEDICAL SCHOOL AND THE WAR

WHEN Field-Marshal Sir Alan Brooke honoured the Queen's University by becoming one of its Honorary Graduates, he accorded warm and generous praise to the achievements of Queensmen and, in particular, to the response of her medical graduates both men and women. The University records, which are being compiled with assiduous care by Professor Maurice Boyd, contain 660 names of medical graduates, and we have reason to believe that there are many others who have not reported the fact of their service.

Queen's has a long and honourable association with the relief of the grievous wounds and sickness of war. In an obscure corner of the Royal Victoria Hospital, and worthy of a better place, there is a memorial tablet to David Moore, F.R.C.S.Eng. (1780-1847), which records that he was "promoted Surgeon by Lord Nelson in 1803," and was, after his retirement from the Royal Navy, Surgeon to the Hospital for twenty-six years. Nor has the call to such duties been limited to our own country's need: William McCormac served in the Franco-German War of 1870, and Joseph Nelson was so inspired by the simple and passionate political faith of Giuseppe Garibaldi, that he volunteered as a surgeon to his army. In all three branches of His Majesty's Forces, and the Indian Medical Service, Queensmen have achieved distinction. The names of Havelock Charles, John Megaw, Robert McCarrison, John Sinton, William MacArthur, John West, Brooke Purdon, William Tyrrell, Andrew Fullerton, and William McCullagh will never be forgotten.

In the war of 1914-1918 some of these and many others were awarded decorations for their gallant and distinguished conduct, and the war memorial at the University contains the names of those who did not return.

During the fateful years 1939-1945 the tradition of loyal and faithful service has been nobly maintained. So eagerly have our young doctors volunteered that it is only with the greatest difficulty that the civilian hospital services have been maintained. It is with joy that we welcome each as he returns, and it is our duty and our privilege to see to it that he is given the best chance to re-equip himself for

the tasks which lie ahead. When Field-Marshal Sir Harold Alexander became an Honorary Graduate, he appealed to the University to give every facility to the returning servicemen to enter its gates even if rules and regulations had to be broken. We are glad to know that his request was being honoured even before it was made, and that his words have not fallen on deaf ears.

There is a group of Queensmen who deserve our special gratitude: those who while still undergraduates forsook their studies to fight, and some to die, that we might live. And, although not officially members of the medical school, but of its very essence, we pay our tribute of praise to the nurses who volunteered for active service.

To the parents, the wives and sweethearts, the sisters and brothers of those whom we mourn, "those for whom life and happiness were cut to the self-same measure," we commend the kindly words of Sir Alan Brooke that we must make the memory of their splendid lives our inspiration for the future.

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Sister Norah Earls.

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